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**Patent Application**

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Delay Measurement

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2004, please consider the following remarks on the above-identified patent application as follows.



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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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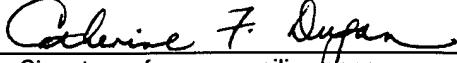
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**Introductory Comments:**

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-5, 8-13 and 18-20 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,314,539 to Jacobson et al. (“Jacobson”). The Examiner rejected claims 6, 14-17 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. section 102(e) (“believed to be 103(a)”) as being unpatentable under Jacobson in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,710,779 to Whetsel (“Whetsel”). The Examiner also rejected the claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. section 102(e) (“believed to be 103(a)”) as being unpatentable under Jacobson in view of U.S. Patent Application No. US-2002/0112213 to Abadir et al. (“Abadir”).

The Examiner rejected claims 10, 12 and 18-21 under 35 U.S.C. section 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner objected to claims 1, 8, 15, 18 and 19 and the specification for various informalities. Finally, the Examiner objected to the drawings.